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Dear Sirs:

Further to our submission of 13 February 2002 in connection with the above-referenced pending United States Patent application, enclosed you will please find the originals of declarations by David Healy and Julian Ellis, copies of which were enclosed with our 13 February submission.

We respectfully solicit careful consideration of the declaration originals submitted herewith in connection with this application and prompt notification of the allowability of the claims pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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